

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KENDALL C. RICHARDSON,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
v.	:	No. 5:15-cv-6362
	:	
KAUFFMAN et al.,	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of June, 2016, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum issued this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration of Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 15, is **GRANTED**;

2. The Order dated May 20, 2016, ECF No. 13, is **VACATED**;

3. Petitioner's objections, ECF Nos. 14-15, are **OVERRULED**;

4. The Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 13, is **APPROVED and ADOPTED**;

5. Petitioner's request to stay and abey, ECF No. 9, is **GRANTED**;

6. This action is **STAYED** pending exhaustion of Petitioner's state court proceedings;

7. Petitioner shall notify the court within forty-five (45) days of the conclusion of the pending state court proceedings;

8. The Clerk of Court shall **TRANSFER** the above-captioned action to the **Civil Suspense Docket**, and **MARK** the case **CLOSED for statistical purposes**;

9. The Court shall **RETAIN** jurisdiction over the case and shall **RETURN** it to the Court's active docket once the case is ready to proceed to final disposition; and

10. There is no basis for a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
United States District Judge